


DEVELOPING YOUR TCC GRANT PROPOSAL

Step 1: Develop an Implementation Vision

The TA Team encourages Applicants to develop a community vision for their proposal. This vision should explain the applicant team's aspirations, help the team focus their proposal, and provide a basis for developing the proposal. The vision serves as the investment framework and must articulate how the group will coordinate and integrate the proposed Planning Activities, Strategies, Projects, and Transformative Elements. In addition, the Vision Statement should capture the community resources, assets, and characteristics that make the Planning/Project Area ready for transformation.

Applicants must develop a shared Vision Statement that describes how the TCC Proposal will achieve all three (3) Program Objectives.

Vision Components



Common
Vision

- Members of the community, key stakeholders, and applicants understand and share the vision.
- The vision enhances the neighborhood's ability to build future climate resilient infrastructure and social resilience.



Integrated
Projects

- Multiple, integrated Strategies and Projects makes the whole of each grant greater than the sum of its parts.
- Integrating cross-sector activities into each proposal enables state investment and other community benefits.



Lasting
Partnership

- Long-term partnerships at multiple levels bring together public agencies, non-profit organizations, residents, and other local entities in a process that fosters long-term investment in the community's vision.



Real Impact

- Implementing a holistic and integrated proposal will enhance environmental, economic, social, and health impacts for the community and Planning/Project Area.

Guiding Questions

- How are you engaging the community in the development of the vision?
- What problem(s) are you aiming to solve?
- What are your desired outcomes?
- Did you design the vision to meet the needs of the Planning/Project Area's communities and achieve the TCC Program Objectives?
- Does the vision demonstrate how the proposal will advance your communities' goals?
- Does the vision capture the community resources, assets, and characteristics that make the Planning/Project Area ready for transformation?
- How will your objectives address the Transformative Elements?

Examples

- To plan for electric vehicle charging infrastructure.
- To identify and inform the community about potential climate change-associated risks to transportation infrastructure.
- To determine potential consequences from a specific climate change impact.
- To identify the Project Area's needs for economic development and career pathways for youth.
- To raise general awareness about climate change, health, and well-being activities.

Describe your community vision below: